

## HORSES, MARES and MULES

I have the best selection of stock that can be seen in any country town.

**Saddle Horses  
Harness Horses  
Cotton Mules  
Heavy Mules for hauling.**

In fact can suit you in any kind of a horse or mule.

Examine my stock. Get my prices and I can do business with you.

**D. A. Crawford.**

If you want a buggy or a set of harness, get my prices. The best buggy on the market is the Rock Hill.

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**W. C. Beaty Co.'s.**

A purchaser looking for the following goods found them here:

**Cole's Guano Distributors**

**Palmetto Cotton Planters**

**Poultry Wire.**

**Wagon Axles and Skeins**

**Bliss and Early Rose Potatoes.**

## Furniture Facts

Some specially attractive **ROCKERS**. They are beauties.

A lot of **COTS** for the spring and summer at small cost. The **BEST BED SPRINGS** on the market.

Another shipment of those pretty **HAT RACKS** at the same attractive prices to arrive this week.

More **MATTRESSES** expected daily.

The finest **FURNITURE** in Fairfield found here.

**H. E. KETCHIN.**

**What You Need.**

Bliss' Red Triumph Planting Potatoes.

Bliss' White Planting Potatoes.

Fine Eating Irish Potatoes.

Yellow and White Onion Sets.

Buist's Garden Seeds of all kinds.

You can get them at

**Geo. R. Lauderdale's.**

### To the Women of the Confederacy

Raise the shaft, tis for our mothers,  
Set its base with colors fair;  
Furl the faded, stony banner  
Round its staff, and leave it there.

Lift it where the earliest sunbeam  
Drives the morning's mist away.  
Leave it where the fading twilight  
Lingers longest with the day.

Twine the myrtle with the ivy,  
And the fragrant scented vine;  
Bring the white magnolia blossoms  
And the crimson columbine.

North and east and south and westward,  
Front its columns pure and white,  
Write upon the peerless marble,  
On its polished tablets, write—

How they toiled and prayed and suffered  
Through the long and bitter years.  
Kept the altar fires burning,  
With the incense of their tears;

How their love, in streams of blessing,  
Wore its channels deep and wide,  
Bore the fortunes of the battle,  
On its broad and surging tide;

How their faith, that trusted ever,  
Rested on the soldier's shield,  
Watched above the bloody carnage,  
And upon the tented field;

How the summer bloomed and faded,  
Yet did Love and Trust abide,  
But their hopes, like shattered roses,  
With the autumn glory died.

Then from out the burning embers,  
Love and hope and faith and trust  
Soared above the desolation,  
Shook their plumage of its dust;

Returning, brought the sprig of olive,  
Saw the bow of promise spanned,  
And the dawn of peace and plenty  
O'er a broad and smiling land.

But the heart knows no forgetting,  
And within her silent halls,  
Where the fragrant incense rises  
And the inner sunlight falls,

Hang the swords and rusty scabbards,  
With the coats of faded gray,  
And perfume with myrrh and aloes,  
All the flags are laid away.

And beside the faded banners,  
And the urns of stored dust,  
Memory stands within the portals,  
Keeping watch above her trust.

KATE P. FLEMING.  
Winnsboro, S. C.

To Mr. Cotton Farmer's Wife.

(From the Progressive Farmer.)

Dear Mrs. Farmer: Have you thought seriously about the Southern Cotton Association? Do you know what it is and what it stands for?

Now if you do not know what this Association has done, and is doing, I want to tell you right here that your husband is asleep or else he knows things that he thinks are too big for his wife to understand.

Now, madam, don't you wait an old hayseed husband one minute; he is a back number; he doesn't know that the Civil War is over. Any man who has not told his wife that the Cotton Association had put him in shape to fill the longest and biggest stocking the child could find last Christmas eve, is always behind the porcession. Shake your old man, and ask him what in the name of goodness ever prompted him to buy a new comb, brush and looking glass.

You want to know how it is that for once in your life you have a whole bolt of bleached domestic in your house and that now you do not have to cut and hem the bottom of a big bran sack, run a draw string in the top of it and say, "Here, Mary, I have made you a new petticoat."

Mrs. Farmer, you certainly want to know how in this world the old man can afford to buy a dollar's worth of granulated sugar at one time, when before he bought but two pounds of the cheapest brown sugar.

For one cent you can learn all about it. Just take a postal card and address it to President Harvie Jordan, Atlanta, Ga., and tell him to send you the circular, "What the Southern Cotton Association Stands For."

Write that card to-day. Madam, do you know that it is directly against you and your children to allow your husband to sell his cotton crop for future delivery?

If your husband has sold his unplanted crop, by so doing he robs you and the children of many comforts next winter. He is helping the speculators to keep down the price of cotton. Not only does he injure you but he prevents his neighbor from getting fair compensation for his labor.

Talk to the old man. Wake him up and ask him if he knows what is going on in the South.

Poor old hayseed—he would now be in the poorhouse if it were not for his wife's chickens, eggs and butter.

He don't know how to sell tobacco or cotton; these crops make him poorer every year. Why, the old sleepy head can't buy a piece of meat in July unless he borrows the money from his wife.

Mrs. Farmer, don't laugh at old man Moore as you read these lines.

He is honest with you, he has borrowed chicken and egg money; he knows all about the hard struggle to live we have all had on our farms. Although my letter sounds foolish (I am a foolish fellow) it is all truth. Think of it: consider for yourself.

Now, I invite you and the old hayseed to go out to the next meeting of the farmers club near you, listen to the talk there about the Cotton Association and become working members of the club.

Read the papers, keep up with the Cotton Association, and if Theodore Price comes on your farm in person or in the person of one of his agents, and offers to buy your 1906 crop, call the dogs and run him off.

Don't let old hayseed plant within twenty-five per cent of the 1904 acreage. C. C. Moore, President North Carolina Division Southern Cotton Association.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminding me of the intense suffering endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by McMaster Co., Jno. H. McMaster & Co., druggist. Price 50c.

Jenkinsville Jottings.

Messrs. Milner and Witherspoon Wallace of the capital recently made a flying trip up to their old home.

Miss Enita Ruff of Richland county, accompanied by her friend, Mr. Howell, came home on a short trip last week.

Miss Mayde Chappell has a school in Lexington county. She left last Saturday to take charge of the same.

Mrs. M. A. Chappell is visiting her son, Mr. O. D. Chappell, at Branchville.

Misses Chappell and Lucille Curry and Messrs. McMeekin, John Swygert and S. S. Curry attended the hot supper at Mr. Wade Macfie's on last Friday night, given for the benefit of the A. R. P. church. They speak of it as being quite an enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Oscar Chappell and children spent last Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Bun Elkin of Columbia recently paid this neighborhood a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayer of Peak spent awhile with her mother at Monticello last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yarbrough and little girls spent awhile at the capital last week. Y. March 17.

Without An Equal.

Morristown, Tenn. Messrs. Hirschberg, Hollander & Co.

Gentlemen—I have been using your Stag Paint for the past 5 years, and I take pleasure in expressing my satisfaction. I have used a great many brands, but for Whiteness, Covering Capacity and High Gloss, I find STAG to exceed any I have used.

W. J. Graves. For perfect satisfaction use Stag Brand Semi-Paste Paint. "One gallon makes two" For sale by J. H. McMaster & Co., Winnsboro, S. C.

Going Cotton Crazy.

It is said that more corn and hay is being shipped into Marlboro than ever before in its history, and this is nothing to what will happen next year, judging from the proportion of the land that is being prepared for cotton. —Pee Dee Advocate.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at McMaster Co., Jno. H. McMaster & Co., druggist.

We don't know, dear farmer friend, that you will follow our advice as to cutting down production, but we do hope that of your own motion you will largely increase your corn acreage, and also give that necessary crop a good share of the fertilizers you have bought. —Barnwell People.

### Evolution of Woman.

When Eve brought woe to all mankind  
Old Adam called her woman  
But when she wooed with love so kind,  
He then pronounced her woman.

But now with folly and with pride,  
Their husbands' pockets trimming,  
The Ladies are so full of whims  
The people call them whim-men.

Letter to T. H. Ketchin.  
Winnsboro, S. C.

Dear Sir: We know what the paints are all made of, you know; we have it. In Wilson, N. C., are two dealers. One of 'em thinks he can't sell paint for more than \$1 a gallon; the other won't have such stuff in his store—sells Devoe lead-and-zinc, of course.

The \$1 paint is adulterated 76 per cent; Devoe is all lead and zinc and linseed oil, with as little good dryer as possible. A gallon Devoe has in it a little more paint than four gallons of the other. A gallon Devoe will cover as much as four of the other. Who wants to pay wages for painting four gallons for one?

How much is Devoe lead-and-zinc worth in that town?

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
John H. McMaster & Co. sells our paint.

G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

McMaster Co.

A few days ago while crossing the public square, winding in and out between the scores of guano laden wagons, we came across an "old time" colored man who was feeding his mule beside his wagon. Among other things we asked him how in the world the people were going to pay for so much guano, and he replied, with a chuckle, "Scratch in de dirt fer it." It will require a great deal of scratching to pay for all of the "joanna" that is being hauled from this market. —Edgefield Advertiser.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at McMaster Co., Jno. H. McMaster & Co., drug stores.

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Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

An absolutely pure, cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A CARLOAD OF

## CRYSTAL FLOUR

just in. Will be sold at close figures for the cash. - - - - -

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MOLASSES

in half barrels.

Still selling the well-known AVERY PLOUGHS.

**K. R. McMaster.**

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I have greatly enlarged my stock and am now carrying a large and varied stock of Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, Glassware, etc.

Everything in the Hardware line. A large assortment of Agateware. Special attention called to my stock of Pipe Fittings and Wagon Materials.

Bring me your repair work. Special attention given to repairing bicycles. Highest market price paid for Furs.

T. M. HAYNES.

### COTTON GINNERS AND MACHINERY OWNERS

Write for prices on the following

Babbit Drills	Couplings	Gauges	Lubricators	Belt, Gundy
Hack Saws	Gauge Cocks	Oil Cups	Belt, Rubber	Drill Press
Fittings	Oil Cans	Belt, Leather	Ejectors	Hammers
Lace Leather Packing	Injectors	Pipe	Pulleys	

Columbia Supply Co., - - - - - Columbia, S. C.

## Bigger Yields

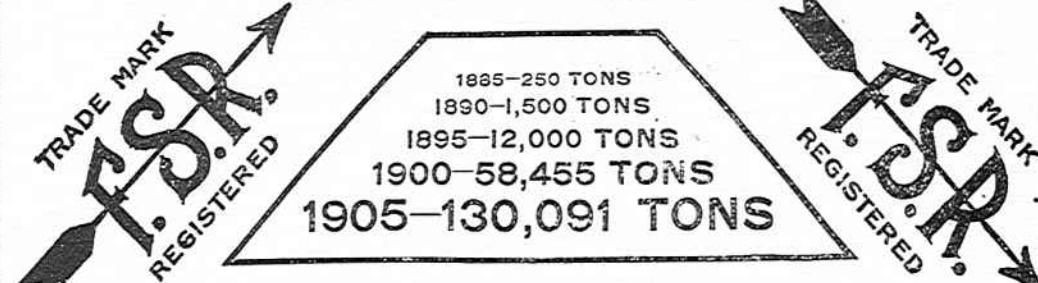
A given number of acres fertilized with Farmers' Bone produce a greater yield of cotton, than the same acreage with ordinary fertilizer. Farmers' Bone does more than that. It makes it possible to reduce the acreage and increase the yield. Try it this year. The man who uses

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has twenty-one years of fertilizer experience back of him. Over 13,000 carloads of Royster fertilizers were used on the crops of 1905. This volume of business stamps Farmers' Bone the best.

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